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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 17-33

TITLE A Compensation Based Bit-Error Rate (BER) Estimation For  
Convolutionally Encoded Transmissions In Wireless Systems

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Specification – 18 pages

9 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) with one (1) reference attached.

| CLAIMS AS FILED                             |           |           |           |              |
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|   | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims                                | 11 - 20 = | 0         | x \$18 =  | \$0          |
| Independent Claims                          | 6 - 3 =   | 3         | x \$80 =  | \$240        |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims, if applicable |           |           | + \$270 = | \$0          |
| Basic Fee                                   |           |           |           | \$710        |
|   |           |           | TOTAL FEE | \$950        |

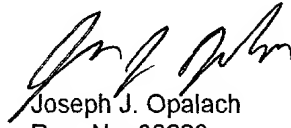
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